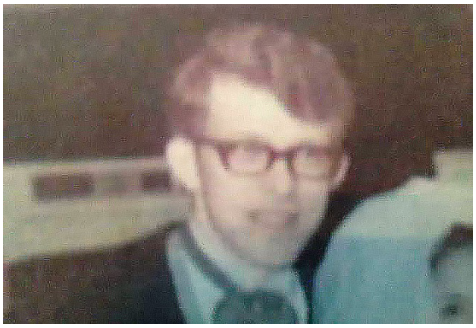
MMR_0057. John Walter Nelsen. Born January 6, 1945 / Passed away March 24, 1997



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Former NMRA Public Relations Director, John W. Nelsen has become Master Model Railroader No. 57, Achievement Program Chairman Don McKinnon reports.

A Life Member of NMRA and Northeastern Region, John has been active in the Association since 1958. In addition to serving nearly six years as PR Director, he's turned tricks as Editor of NER's COUPLER, member and Chairman of the NMRA Prototype Information Library and Co-Chairman of NER's 1972 Fall Convention in New York City. Also a periodic contributor to the **BULLETIN**, as well as **Railroad Model Craftsman** and **Model Railroader**, John is currently developing a sequel to **Our GM Scrapbook** for Kalmbach Publishing Co. on Alco diesels.

John is a member and past director of the West Island Railroaders, Inc., Farmingdale, New York (see April, '73, RMC), and models exclusively in HO Scale. His prime prototype interests are the Deleware and Hudson Railroad, diesels of Alco and Alco-GE heritage and urban mass transit. The latter interest is especially close to John as a professional broadcast journalist, having received award nominations by the New York City Press Club three years running for his coverage of regional rail transportation.

John is 29, divorced and lives on Long Island. He currently holds Achievement Program certificates for Model Builder—Cars, Model Builder—Scenery, Model Railroad Engineer—Civil, Model Railroad Engineer—Electrical, Chief Dispatcher, Association Volunteer and Model Railroad Author.

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